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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 2638

JELKS

) Examiner: PAYNE, David C.

Serial No.: 09/663,038

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER
)) FINAL

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Confirmation No.: 3377

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For: "HIGH EFFICIENCY OPTICAL FEEDBACK MODULATOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 12, 2005. Although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the claim amendments made herein, please charge additional claim fees due, if any, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Additionally, although Applicant believes an extension of time is not needed, please consider this a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) if an extension is necessary to maintain the pendency of the present application and charge the extension fee, if necessary, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth herein.